





# The Paducah Sun

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PADUCAH, KENTUCKY, APRIL 25, 1901.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

## STRIKE IS OVER

The Miners Were Successful In Their Demands at Central City.

### HAVE RETURNED TO WORK

King Humbert's Assassin Is a Raving Maniac From Treatment of Jailers.

### CASES CONTINUED AT FRANKFORT

Central City, Ky., April 24.—The 300 miners employed by the Central Coal and Iron company returned to work today, their contention having been won.

The strike was purely local, and did not affect but one of the seven mines.

The strike was caused by the refusal of the company to discharge four men who refused to pay assessments to keep up the Hopkins county strikers. The 800 other miners claimed that the four miners, by their refusal, proved themselves "scabs."

### ASSASSIN IS CRAZY.

Items, April 24.—Bresel, the assassin of King Humbert, is said to be a raving maniac from the horrible tortures of his jailers.

### CASE CONTINUED.

Frankfort, April 24.—All the suits of minor state officials under Gov. W. S. Taylor against Auditor Conter for salaries except that of S. R. Hemphill, Powers' secretary.

In this case the court held no course of action, indicating that all will be quashed.

### LOST RAFT.

### DISASTROUS ACCIDENT AT MOUTH OF CLARK'S RIVER YESTERDAY

Yesterday afternoon late W. D. Ogden and John Tankley, of Tennessee, were coming towards Paducah on two huge rafts.

Ogden was in front with 300 logs, and Tankley was coming along in the rear with a still larger raft. All the logs had been sold in the Langstaff Lumber Co.

At "Pine Orchard," near the mouth of Clark's river, Ogden landed, and Tankley's raft collided with that of the former, breaking it up and setting the logs, valued at \$500, adrift.

Most of them were saved or will be caught below, but Tankley declined to make good the damage, and Ogden this afternoon filed suit in Justice Barber's court for \$100 damages, through Attorney W. V. Eaton.

### BUFFALO BARBECUE.

### MEMBERS OF THE CLAN PREPARING FOR A BIG TIME AT LOVELACEVILLE.

Mayor Tom Stahl, of "Pinhook," Ballard county, is in the city today inviting local "Buffaloes" to a big Buffalo barbecue to be given at Lovelaceville Saturday. It is to be quite an event, and Mr. Ben Weille, of the city, will attend, and try to get up a party to go with him.

Thirty-two feet on gauge this morning, a rise of one foot, eight tenths since yesterday morning.

## WED IN SECRET

Mr. Robert Bonnin and Miss Lottie Odell Claim to Have Been Married

### APRIL 3 AT METROPOLIS

They Left Today to Join The Pawnee Bill Wild West Show—Other Weddings Today.

### TWO MARRIAGES IN THE COUNTY

Mr. Robert Bonnin and Miss Lottie Odell left on the noon train for Litchfield, Ill., to join the Pawnee Bill Wild West show. They informed a Sun reporter that they were married on April 3, in Metropolis and had kept the marriage a secret so as to spring a surprise on their friends when they left the city.

Mr. Bonnin is the son of Mrs. Kate Bonnin, of 321 Washington street. He was for several years a member of the Central fire department but for the past several months has been employed in the blacksmith shop of Mr. A. W. Greif.

Miss Odell came from the west, near Denver, Col., and was one of the women rough riders in the Buckskin Bill Wild West.

Mr. George Allen and bride, who was Miss Bessie Lanipman, returned from Metropolis today. They were married there last evening.

Mr. Conrad Beyer and Miss Neelon Schmidt, of the county, were married at the home of the bride last night.

Mr. Chas. Croal and Miss Emma Hille left today for Cairo, where they are to be married, as previously announced, and visit relatives for several days.

Mr. J. W. Radford, sheriff of Calloway county, and Miss Sallia Howard were married at Murray Monday.

Mr. M. M. Conson and Miss Inez Street will be married tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride on Fountain avenue, Rev. G. W. Briggs officiating.

Marriage license was issued today to Mr. John Zailer, a well known blacksmith, and Miss Teresa Peacock, of Chicago. The marriage will take place today.

### DESPONDENT YOUNG WIFE.

MRS. W. F. HARRIS TOOK MORPHINE WITH SUICIDAL INTENT.

Mrs. W. F. Harris, aged 17, attempted suicide yesterday afternoon by taking a dose of morphine about 5 o'clock at the home of her mother, 1035 South Fifth street.

Dr. Trontman, after hard work, got her out of danger. She was formerly a Miss Stephens, and married Mr. Harris, who is 55 years old and a blacksmith, only a few months ago.

Recently he left her and had the furniture seized and carted away from the house in which they resided, on Norton street near Fifth. She returned to her mother, and says she has tried to induce her husband to return and live with her but he refuses, and there is no further happiness for her in this life.

## FLAGMAN KILLED

Hugh Lucas, of the Illinois Central, Found Dead in a Pond Near Grafton Tank.

### THREE SHOTS WERE HEARD

Dead Man Lived at Wingo, Ky.—Supposed to Have Been Killed by Tramps.

### NO CLUE TO THE MURDERERS

News of a dastardly assassination reached the city at noon today.

Hugh Lucas, an Illinois Central flagman, of Wingo, Ky., was found murdered down near Grafton tank, not far from Bardwell.

According to reports Lucas was out flagging his train last night and three pistol shots were heard.

A short time afterward he was missed, and a search instituted for him.

His body was found in a pond at the side of the railroad track. It is supposed he was murdered and his body thrown there by tramps.

Lucas was quite well known here, especially among the railroad men.

A delegation from the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen left this afternoon to take charge of the remains and take them to Wingo.

The deceased was a son of Mr. Edward Lucas, of Wingo, and was about 23 years old.

He was not a relative of Mr. Ed Lucas, of this county.

He had a freight run to Monnd, Ill.

## COMPLICATION OF DISEASES

### MR. T. G. JONES, A WELL KNOWN CITIZEN, DIES AT HIS HOME

On North Third Street—He Was Forty-Two Years Old and Unmarried—Funeral at Three O'clock Tomorrow

Mr. Thomas G. Jones, the well known hardware merchant, a son of the late Mr. E. T. Jones, died at his mother's residence, 330 North Third street, at 12:30 o'clock last night from a complication of diseases after a long illness. The deceased leaves a mother, Mrs. M. E. Jones, a brother, Mr. Frank H. Jones and a sister, Miss Fannie E. Jones, all residents of Paducah. He was one of the firm of Jones Bros., dealers in hardware, at Second and Court, and a member of the First Presbyterian church. He was 42 years of age and unmarried.

The funeral will be conducted by Rev. W. E. Cave, at the family residence, at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Interment at Oak Grove cemetery. The deceased lived a very quiet and studious life and was beloved by many friends and relatives who mourn his loss.

### LEAVES A FAMILY.

Mrs. J. F. Dowdy, aged 48, died at her home on the Mayfield road this morning from a complication, leaving a husband and seven children. The funeral will take place in the morning.

Pure drugs a guarantee at Sonle's. 12ft

## TROUBLE IS OVER

General Salas and Officers Surrender to the U. S. Troops at Manila.

### ARMY WILL FOLLOW SUIT

Prof. Wellner Throws Himself on the Mercy of the Court at Nevada, Mo.

### SEVERAL CUBANS VISIT WASHINGTON

Manila, April 24.—Gen. Salas and his officers have surrendered, and his army will surrender immediately in Visayas. This terminates the insurrection.

It is thought, however, that the United States will be unable for some time to come to materially reduce its force in the Philippines. This is the opinion of Brigadier-General James R. Campbell, who recently returned from Manila. Gen. Campbell adds that although a large force will have little to do in the islands after elvic rule has been established and there is no danger of another insurrection, it will not do to reduce the force for some time to show that the administration intends to uphold the civic authorities and to protect the people from brigands. In a year from now 25,000 soldiers will be able to garrison the entire archipelago, but at the present time it is advisable to maintain a comparatively large force.

### MAGNETIC HEALER CONFESSES

Nevada, Mo., April 24.—Prof. Weltner, at the head of the Weltner Magnetic Healing Institution, today pleaded guilty to using the United States mails to defraud, and threw himself on the mercy of the court.

### CUBANS AT THE CAPITAL.

Washington, April 24.—The Cuban constitutional convention committee is here, and is being shown over the city by General Wood.

### THE WORST PAST.

Cincinnati, April 24.—The river is rising slowly, but the worst is considered past.

### ROBBERS NOT CAPTURED.

Memphis, April 24.—The police and detectives are hard at work after the robbers who held up a Choctaw train, but have not yet made any capture.

### SUPREME COURT

### ADJOURNS MAY 27.

Washington, April 23.—In the United States supreme court today Chief Justice Fuller announced the final adjournment of the court for the term on the 27th of May. The call on the docket will be suspended next Friday and the court will take a recess next Monday until May 13. No intimation has been given by the court as to when the decision of the insular cases may be expected, or whether they will be decided at all before final adjournment.

### MR. FOWLER GOES TO BUFFALO

Mr. Samplers Fowler has gone to Buffalo, N. Y., to look after the new shift ordered for the steamer Dick Fowler. The shaft is to be made there and will probably not be here for a week or two yet.

### —The supervisors will probably finish the city tax books today.

## TRAIN HELD UP

Seven Masked Men Take Possession of a Choctaw Train Near Little Rock.

### GOT \$4,000 IN COLD CASH

Shot Porter Gould and Badly Beat Up Express Messenger Meadows, Who Defied Them.

### BLOODHOUNDS ARE ON THE TRAIL.

Little Rock, April 23.—Seven masked robbers held up the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Western train at Bridge Junction, near here, at 12 o'clock last night.

When the train reached the crossing, the seven men appeared. All had handkerchiefs tied over their faces. Two climbed onto the engine and compelled the engineer to stop. They uncoupled the engine and express car and forced the crew to take the cars down the road a mile from the bridge crossing. When they arrived at an isolated point they put out the headlight and the balance of the crew of highwaymen began work on the express train.

They tried to force Express Messenger Meadows to open the safe, but he refused to do so. The robbers, who were all masked, immediately set upon him and he was badly bruised. The colored train porter, whose name is Gould, who interfered, was also shot, and fatally hurt.

The robbers, when they entered the express car, immediately started to do business.

They blew open the safe with nitroglycerine and secured \$4,000 in cash.

All the participants were white men, and it is supposed that they had their headquarters in Memphis.

The train was in charge of Conductor Nelson, one of the oldest employees of the road, and Engineer Johnson. Messenger Meadows was in charge of the car. The negro porter, Gould, was shot fatally. The train was delayed about twenty minutes.

No one has yet been arrested, but bloodhounds are on the trail.

### MARRIED AT MAYFIELD.

### MR. CHAS. PARHAM, A PADUCAH BOY, WEDS MISS SARA FOSTER.

Mr. Chas. H. Parham, formerly of Paducah, and Miss Sara G. Foster, of Mayfield, were married at Mayfield last evening at 6 o'clock.

Mr. Parham is a brother of Mrs. H. H. of the Southern Hotel, and is clerk there. His bride is daughter of Mr. R. E. Foster, a well known grocer.

They left for a trip south, and will be at home at the Southern Hotel after May 1.

### OLD RESIDENT DEAD.

Mrs. S. E. Colley, who was well known to a great many of the people of Graves county, died a few days ago in Hickman county, and was buried at the Colley graveyard, near Onia. Mrs. Colley was one of the oldest settlers in Graves county, locating there in 1855. She was born and reared in Christian county.

### —The fine horses purchased by Mayor Lang and Lockup Keeper Men-

liffe arrived today on the New South.

## The Paducah Sun

AFTERNOON AND WEEKLY.

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It is said that the Boer war is bearing heavily on the British Lion.

At Anna, Ill., two cots have smallpox, but some of the citizens of Paducah who have planted flowers declare that isn't half as bad as moving all the cows afflicted with somnambulism.

Senator Ellinger, of Tennessee, spring a sensation in the legislature by declaring that Comptroller Harris had offered him \$500 to vote for the Terrestrial Bill. The idea of offering only \$500.

Now that the excitement over Aguinaldo's capture has died down, the report has been started and vouched for by "reliable persons" that it is not Aguinaldo at all, but Aguinaldo's cousin who is in custody. The staff correspondents must have something to write about.

Scientists have practically demonstrated that the Boer uprising was due to hysteria, to which the Chinese, despite their tranquil demeanor, are particularly prone, and that Mrs. Nation's antics are due to the same species of disease. In neither instance, however, have they suggested a remedy.

The Metropolis Herald of Thursday thus apologizes for its appearance on half a sheet:

"The Herald appears as a half sheet today, for the reason that the paper for the regular four page size has failed to arrive from St. Louis. It is one of those circumstances which make publishers swear and which we cannot help."

The editor fails to state how hard he swore, but judging from the looks of the paper he had plenty of time, and doubtless did a good job.

The supreme court of the United States has decided that a divorce, in order to be valid in states other than the one in which it is granted, must have been applied for and obtained in a state where the couple have had a matrimonial domicile, or more plainly, in a state where they have resided as man and wife. There is a great demand for a modification of the divorce laws of the country so as to make them universally applicable, the same in one state as in another, and the recent decision of the supreme court seems to have aroused pulpits and presses to the advantages and necessities of a general law governing both marriages and divorces in this country.

Mr. Bryan, in the Commoner, published yesterday, further evidences his disapproval of that so-called Democratic victory, the election of Mr. Rolla Wells as mayor of St. Louis. He says: "The St. Louis Chronicle is charging that Mayor Wells was elected by fraud. This is adding insult to injury. To run seventeen thousand votes behind the national ticket, and then owe his election to Republican votes, is bad enough, without having a suspicion cast on his title. The election of Mr. Wells in St. Louis has served at least one useful purpose. It has brought out the fact that the great lies which bolted the Democratic national ticket in 1896 and in 1900 are unimpeachable in the opinion that it is an unpardonable sin to oppose the election of a candidate on a municipal ticket, especially when that candidate refuses to accept the principles of the party which nominated him."

It has become an extremely serious offense in this state to steal anything, however trivial, especially if the property is subsequently sold by the thief. The higher courts have decided that where a person sells stolen

property, even if he makes no pretense at all, but simply collects the money, by so doing he tacitly represents to the purchaser that the property is his own, and in selling it obtains what is paid him, by false pretenses. In this way an article worth less than half a dollar, stolen and disposed of, has landed a number of offenders in the penitentiary from one to five years in the courts here. Not for the new construction of the law, the prisoner would probably have served a few months in jail for petty larceny, and then been released to do more petty stealing. One example of the good effects of the law is found in the case of a tramp who stole a clock in Paducah from a dummy last winter and sold it for seventy-five cents. He probably thought if he got caught, he would be given thirty or sixty days in jail for petty larceny, the article being valued at less than \$20, and thus secure a good home for the cold winter months. Instead, he was tried day before yesterday for obtaining money by false pretenses, and given three years. Thus for seventy-five cents which he could have earned in less than a day at most any kind of work, he will now have to spend three years at hard labor, be deprived of his liberty, and when he is free again carry with him through life the brand of a felon. This is only one of many examples that might be found. If there is anything the average thief lacks more than honesty it is intelligence, for it is safe to assume that a majority of such criminals are committed with the firm belief that they will never be detected and the culprit punished, although the overwhelming condition of all the prisons is conclusive proof to the contrary.

Paducah is to become a second class city in less than a year, and under the charter of cities of the second class there is no city marshal. A Democratic primary is to be held in May, at which a candidate for city marshal is to be nominated. It seems that it would save unnecessary trouble and expense for the present city council, which has the power under the charter, to abolish the office at once, before any nomination is made for the place. The ordinance abolishing it could not be effective until the term of the present marshal expires in December, and as the charter provides "The common council may, by ordinance, abolish or restore the office of marshal, and when so abolished the duties herein imposed on the marshal shall be performed by such other officer as the common council shall designate or appoint," the few weeks intervening before the city enters the second class could be filled by some one appointed or designated by the council. If the charter of cities of the second class does not provide for a marshal, it is reasonable to assume that no marshal is needed. If no marshal is needed, what is the use in making a nomination, if one is not to be elected in November, and why elect one in November, if one will not be needed after January? If a marshal is elected in November it will mean an unnecessary expense for an unnecessary officer for the next four years, and as the council knows this, there is no reason why it should defer abolishing the office, unless it intends to saddle this additional expense on the people for four years.

A Chicago attorney adopted a rather unusual method of showing his disapproval of officious relatives who had been instrumental in separating him and his young wife. He wrote a note that has been published to the world, declaring that certain relatives whom he names were the cause of the ensuing tragedy, and then killed his wife and committed suicide. Such things ought to be an admonition to meddling people, but past experiences justify the belief that they are not.

The Louisville Board of Trade Journal has made its bow to the public. It is a journal to be devoted exclusively to the business interests of Louisville, Kentucky, and the south. It will be published semi-monthly and its projectors are Messrs. Perry Furnesley, president, and J. E. Shelton, secretary and treasurer. The latter is a Mayfield boy and formerly worked in Paducah on The Sun.

## SHOT AT NEWBERN

Frank Lutz, a Paducah Boy, Was Killed There Last Night.

## A BROTHER HERE NOTIFIED

The Name of His Slayer Is James Childress and Both Were Working on a Farm.

## BURIAL AT UNION CITY, TENNESSEE

From Saturday's Daily

Frank Lutz, a well known young man of Paducah, was shot and killed last evening about 8 o'clock by James Childress, near Newbern, Tenn., on a farm where both were at work.

Young Lutz was a brother to Messrs. Tom and Louis Lutz, of Paducah, and was until about six weeks ago employed as a varnisher at the Paducah Piretore factory, of which one of his brothers, Mr. Louis Lutz, is foreman.

He went to Newbern and secured work on a farm belonging to the father of his slayer, a man named Childress. It is not known how the trouble came about, but it is supposed both young men were drinking, and had a fight.

Mr. Louis Lutz attempted to talk over the long distance telephone this morning and learn the particulars, but could not understand what was said on account of the high winds.

The dead man was 26 years old, and unmarried. His parents also live here with his brother at 1027 South Fourth street.

Messrs. Louis and Tom Lutz leave this evening for Newbern, and will take the remains to Union City, Tenn., their former home, for burial tomorrow.

The People's Friend—The SUN.

## BLACK SILKS

The demand for black silk never diminishes. Good reason. What other fabric blends elegance and serviceableness so evenly? The spring crests flourishing here; beautiful sheaves of splendid black silk that may be garnered at the slightest of little prices.

All silk black pongee, 32 inches wide, 75c.  
All silk, black foulards, soft finish, will not crack, 75c.  
All silk, black waste silk, fine kid finish, \$1.00.  
All silk, black crepe de chine, very rich, \$1.00.

## COATS AND CAPES

April sunshine is delightful, but it is uncertain. You know the means of April, so changeable, flows warm and cold by turns. Don't trifle with the imp that makes the air sharp and biting in the morning and evening; wear a spring jacket or cape. The cost of coats is next to nothing.

## HOSIERY

Women's Ingrain 1 1/2 inch Thread Hose, Richelieu and Reims and 1 1/2 inch, double heels and toes, 75c.  
Women's black lace 1 1/2 inch thread hose, large variety of openwork patterns, our own importation, 50c.  
Ladies' black lace hose, the per pair, three for 25c.

## LACES AT HALF

Laces at half price. You need not be surprised. That's a very frequent happening here. Cotton torchon laces with insertion to match, a 5c value, our price 3c.

## CARPETS, MATTINGS, LINOLEUMS.

The figures in annex that follow tell all. They will secure the rights of the stock. Words come easy, but they are not needed to strengthen our claims. We point just three items that point the way to a more of others equally surprising. All are unique results of our progressive methods.

3 pieces velvet carpets, made and laid at 85c per yard.  
2 pieces all wool extra super, good styles but dropped patterns, a 50c value for 30c per yard.  
10 pieces straw matting, a lot of odd pieces, on 15c value at 15c.

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Now that the telegraph is established between Hazardsville, Tenn., and Louisville, South, Post is in direct communication with Paris. The line is in good working order and at the end of October a telegram was sent from Hazardsville and duly received in Paris. The cost is 1/2 cent a word.

Before to France Registry.

The 100,000,000 francs that were loaned to the French Republic by the United States, and which were to be repaid by the French Republic, have been repaid. At all events, one company at Trieste has refused to accept a policy to King Alexander of Serbia, having had to pay 3,000,000 francs for King Humbert's life.

Woolen &amp; Sheep etc.

If one half the men who are now meditating settlement in the "burnt" lands of north Wisconsin, really do settle there and take their flocks with them, it will be the richest sheep country this side of southern American Sheep feeder.

Bled Mexico Twenty-Four Years.

When the presidential term closed on Nov. 20 General Porfirio Diaz had controlled the affairs of the Mexican Republic for a period of twenty-four years and under his wise, beneficent and energetic rule he has seen Mexico rise from a condition of industrial, commercial and political prostration and place it in a position which places it in an eminent niche among nations of the world.

## WOMEN TO STRIVE FOR GOLF HONORS.

Whole Country Interested in Woman's Championship Tour-nay to be Played next August.

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A BASE-BALL OUTFIT.

**BARDWELL ENTERPRISE.**ARCHITECT H. B. DAVIS  
DRAWS PLANS FOR THE  
NEW MILL AND  
ELEVATOR.

Architect H. B. Davis, of the city, has designed a new mill and elevator for Bardwell, Ky., and the structure will be one of the most complete in the state. Contracts have been let for the building, which will have a capacity of 150 barrels a day, and the elevator with a capacity of 50,000 bushels.

The proprietors of the mill are Ed. Stapp and J. W. Jones. Bardwell subscribed \$1,000 and donated the ground for the enterprise. Work begins this week.

**No Dolls Made in Korea.**

There are no dolls made in Korea. One day in Seoul a lady, her two little daughters and I were enjoying a walk. The children (they were Canadians) had their dolls with them. As often before quite a crowd followed us, and at last some of the women, who had never before seen a doll asked, "How old are the two babies?" and "My, how little they are!"—Correspondence Baltimore Sun.

**OFFICER GRAY WITHDRAWS.**

Officer J. R. Gray has withdrawn from the race for the Democratic nomination for city marshal, leaving the contest between Officers Harlan and Crow and Messrs. Geo. G. Singleton, Geo. F. Jones, and O. P. Lawhead.

**CANDIDATE ENDORSED.**

THE WORKINGMAN'S LEAGUE  
DECLARES FOR DAVIS.

The Workingman's Political League, which claims to be non-partisan, met yesterday and endorsed Councilman G. B. Davis for the Democratic nomination for mayor. Some of the Yeaser men are not very well pleased at the league's action, and politics in Democratic circles is getting quite warm.

**Lyddite is Deafest.**

The high explosive lyddite, which was used extensively by the British in the South African war, is now said to have been deficient in several important respects, and it is said that few of the shells fired from the field pieces exploded satisfactorily.

The SUN has no superior any way.

**BRIDE ABANDONED.**

DALTON SALYERS REPORTED  
TO HAVE LEFT HIS WIFE  
AND HOME.

The report comes from Marshall county that Dalton Salyers, who married a Miss Johnson about ten days ago, has abandoned her and gone to parts unknown. The marriage was the culmination of a seduction case that Miss Johnson had instituted, and which had attracted considerable attention in the Marshall circuit court. It was tried once and resulted in a hung jury. After the marriage the cases were dismissed. Having been extricated from his difficulties Salyers, according to reliable reports, has left the country.

**Vast Sugar Plantation.**

A sugar plantation in Cuba, near the town of Pergus, is 13,000 acres in extent. It employs 1,500 persons, and on it there are two forts, thirty miles of railroad belonging to the place, three steam railroad locomotives, many homes for the white people and the natives, a big sugar factory and a river, which floats lighters loaded with sugar from the plantation docks to the ships on the coast.

**JUSTICE BRYAN'S COURT.**

County Attorney Graves went to Lamont this afternoon to try a case against Levy Wren, for alleged cruelty to animals. He is alleged to have cruelly beaten a neighbor's dog, and broken its nose.

**Y. M. C. A. WORK.**

GOOD MEETINGS YESTERDAY—  
SECRETARY ESCOTT GOES TO  
PRINCETON.

Secretary Escott left today at noon for Princeton to arrange for a "Men's Sunday." This feature was suggested and first put into operation by Secretary A. Knox, formerly of this city, but now of Frankfort, Ky. Speakers, working in the interest of Y. M. C. A. work are sent from city to city delivering lectures on Sundays and in this way interest in the work will be created and Young Men's Christian Associations established in cities where there are none.

**A Musical Noblesse.**

The grand duke of Hesse is one of the few truly musical persons of the European nobility. He is a good pianist and it is said his compositions have considerable merit.

**ODD FELLOWS.**

MANGUM LODGE WILL GO DOWN  
IN DUSTERS.

Preparations continue for the interstate meeting at Mound City, on the 26th.

Mangum lodge, of the city, will go down in dusters, caps, with white umbrellas with the name of their lodge painted on them.

The Paducah crowd, which had chartered the Dick Fowler, will go down on the Joe Fowler instead, owing to the accident to the Dick.

A telephone message from Mayfield today said that a crowd of 40 or 50 from that place will come up on the 7:45 o'clock train on the 26th and go with the Paducah crowd.

**May Employ Extra Counsel.**

The district court at Pawnee, Ok., has decided that county commissioners have a right to employ extra legal counsel, even when there is a county attorney in office and qualified to act. The county had sued cattlemen for taxes which the latter declared were illegal. Extra counsel was engaged and a verdict for \$50,000 taxes was obtained. The counsel was to have 10 per cent, and an effort was made to prevent payment.

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## THE RIPLEY VERDICT.

The acquittal of Captain Garrett Ripley at Frankfort may have been a sore disappointment to a few, but it was not a surprise to many. The commonwealth failed to make out a case, and there was not sufficient evidence even to warrant an indictment, and doubtless would never have been one but for the political complexion of the grand jury that found it. The commonwealth failed to show that the accused even knew previous to the murder, any of the alleged conspirators except Gov. Taylor, and had but two conversations with him and those were about organizing a military company.

No apology can be made for Captain Ripley's reprehensible conduct in quoting words alleged to have come from Gov. Taylor and that Governor Taylor was innocent of using. Ripley himself admitted that he heard no such statements from Gov. Taylor, which means that when he made the declarations testified to by ex-Gov. Bradley and Judge Yost, he was either actuated by some ulterior motive and lied outright, or else from some cause was not responsible for what he said, and did not realize the gravity of the imputation he cast on Gov. Taylor and the danger to which he subjected himself. He has been taught a valuable lesson in the worth of silence by the manner in which his idle words were seized upon by the insatiable Democratic vampires at Frankfort and perverted to the furtherance of their evil designs.

However, the outcome in the Ripley trial marks another failure in the evident and paramount determination of the Democratic gang at Frankfort to "down the Republican party in Kentucky and hang Taylor." The trial of Ripley was only part of a plan to arouse a sentiment against Gov. Taylor with a hope of securing his return to Kentucky. If Captain Ripley had been convicted the Democratic gang would have regarded it as only another Republican put out of the way, at least until the case had gone the rounds of all the courts, but as he was acquitted, the Democrats can now assume an air of sublime sanctimony, and benevolently ask, "Who said we Democrats of Kentucky wouldn't give a Republican a fair trial?"

Here is a fair sample of the manner in which the Democratic organs have gushed the evidence in the Ripley case. It is from the Washington Mirror, a paper that with poor effect tries to ape Town Topics, the New York society journal. It says: "If any additional evidence was wanting to establish the fact, in the minds of the people at least, that W. S. Taylor, the fugitive from justice, was one of the chief conspirators in the assassination of Governor Goebel, of Kentucky, it has at last been furnished by former Governor William O. Bradley, who, on Wednesday last, testified that he had been told by a reputable man that Taylor and others proposed assassinating Governor Goebel, and that he, Bradley, sent for Taylor and others, telling them that such an outrage must not be permitted." Every one, even those who read the "doctored" accounts of the trial in the Goebel organs, know that Gov. Bradley never testified to any such stuff as the above, and that the only thing he ever heard Capt. Ripley say was after the murder of Goebel.

Louisville has settled the servant girl question. A company has been incorporated the object of which is "to furnish to housekeepers of Kentucky trained, honest and reliable domestic servants." Now that the

problem of getting cooks is solved it's up to somebody to devise a plan for keeping them.

Kentucky is to have no exhibit at the Pan-American exposition because the last legislature, in considering a more important matter—namely, the best way to steal a governorship—neglected to make an appropriation. If it were only possible to exhibit the legislature!

## GERRYMANDERING

### IN KENTUCKY.

In November there is to be elected a new legislature, and upon that legislature will fall the duty of reapportioning the state into congressional districts to conform to the recent census. If the Republicans get a majority in the next legislature, they may get a fair arrangement of the districts, but if the Democrats get a majority they will doubtless gerrymander the state worse than it now is, if such at thing be possible. The Democrats pretend that they are paragons of justice, fairness and virtue despite their (Goebel bills and gubernatorial thefts, but the contrary seems more likely, when it is seen how they have succeeded in bunching up the Republican counties into a district or two, and have kept the others for themselves. Democratic methods have deprived the Republicans of five of the eleven districts, if not more. The last census gives Kentucky a population of 2,137,177 making a congressional ratio of 695,197, according to the Louisville Commercial.

The Eleventh district, Republican, is made up of nineteen counties, all Republican, with a total population of 268,417, about 73,000 in excess of the ratio.

The Tenth is next in size, with sixteen mountain counties. The Second, Sixth and Seventh districts each have eight counties; the First, Fourth and Ninth each have thirteen counties, and the Eighth and Third each have ten.

Jefferson county is the smallest district, territorially, with a population of 222,319. The district having the smallest population is the Eighth, with 143,189 people, or about 52,000 less than the proper ratio. Next comes the Seventh with a population of 151,453, or about 44,000 under the ratio. The First, with 187,883 people; the Second, with 203,316, and the Ninth, with 207,332, and the Tenth, with 189,091, come nearest to the ratio. The Third, with 179,518, and the Sixth with 179,430, come very close together in numbers. After the Eleventh district, the one having the largest population is the Fourth, with 210,340.

The Eleventh was made large in order to take in all the Republican counties that could be bunched together, and the Eighth was made small to seem too Democratic. The Eleventh was too large and the Eighth too small, but they were apportioned that way to maintain a Democratic majority.

The legislative gerrymander is equally as bad, if such a thing be possible. The senatorial ratio is 56,504 under the new census. A few of the unjust apportionments may be cited in the Seventeenth senatorial district, composed of seven large counties, and with an area quite as large as that of the Sixth or Seventh congressional districts, with a population of 129,960, or something more than twice the number entitled to have a senator. The Thirty-third senatorial district, consisting of nine mountain counties, with a population of 103,495, lacking only about 10,000 of being double the ratio, and more than three times the population of the Twenty-third district, composed of Gallatin, Boone and Owen. The Seventeenth senatorial district with a larger population than the aggregate population of the Tenth, Twenty-first and Thirtieth districts. Those three districts, with an aggregate population of 115,466, have three senators, while the 129,960 in the Seventeenth district only have one senator.

There are five senatorial districts with less than 40,000 population—but they are all Democratic districts.

In the house legislative apportionment the injustice is equally as palpable. The ratio for representation is 21,471. Warren, with a population

of 29,970, and Daviess, with a population of 38,667, are each allowed two representatives, but Christian, with 37,962 people, is only allowed one. Bell, Harlan, Leslie and Perry are thrown into one district, and have only one representative, though their aggregate population is 40,108, or four times the population of Anderson, which is allowed one representative. The counties of Breathitt, Lee and Magoffin compose one district, and have only one representative, although their aggregate population is 54,316, or more than the aggregate population of Larue, Meade and Jessamine, each of which has a representative.

The new statute passed by congress regulating the apportionment requires districts to be made up of contiguous territory, and is intended to make gerrymandering more difficult.

All the instances cited above serve to show the injustice and imposition that have been heaped upon the Republicans of Kentucky from time immemorial, and the only hope of the Republicans is to get a majority in the next legislature. The best men must be put out for the various places, and the party must work with unremitting zeal if it expects to head off such highway robbery. It must begin now and keep it up until election.

Minister Wu Ting Fang is preparing a memorial to his government recommending for earnest consideration, the adoption of western methods in China as a relief from present perplexities, and the advancement of his country to a place among the progressive nations of the earth. Wu Ting has had a better opportunity than most of his countrymen to witness the workings of modern methods of finance and economy, but whether or not his unusual procedure will have any effect is extremely doubtful. It looks as though it will require something more drastic than mere memorials and recommendations to convert the Chinese condition of modern civilization. Here's hoping, however, that Wu Ting will not lose his head for his audacity.

In the case of Aguinaldo, as in many other cases, distance appears to have lent enchantment. Instead of being the refined, intelligent patriot he was said to be he proves upon closer inspection to be practically uneducated, signs his name "X," his mark," and is now studying the English language. He is said to be crafty and unreliable as well, and has a rather sinister cast of countenance. The fondest usually gets in his work sooner or later and Aguinaldo is the latest victim.

A New York priest offered a reward of \$10,000 for the return to his parish of a kidnapped boy. The youngster was "discovered" all over the country within four days, and if all the stray boys had been delivered to him, no orphan asylum in the country would have been big enough to hold them. The clairvoyants, mountebanks and fakirs finally became so annoying the priest was finally compelled to withdraw the offer in order to have time for the performance of his sacred duties.

A number of intellectual cranks and anti-expansion newspapers are engaged in an amusing controversy over the ethical phases of Aguinaldo's capture. Some contend that a gentleman and a soldier wouldn't have dared, and others declare that he would have dared. But just the same Aguinaldo is in a cage and Gen. Funston has had no cause to regret the part he played in the little affair.

One of the Blue Grass papers remarks: Ollie Janice, the roaring and mighty atmospheric phenomenon of Crittenden county, has announced his candidacy for congress from the First district, and has also shed an illumination or two to the effect that he is "confident of winning."

Despite the interviews, and "reliable reports," pro and con, Gov. Durbin, of Indiana, states that until resignation papers for Gov. W. S. Taylor are laid on his desk he will not decide what to do.

It is reported that Former Governor W. O. Bradley will be a candidate for United States senator.

Prof. Boyle, the "it," who defied the Republicans and made a disgusting equine extremity of himself down in Ballard county, was defeated for county school superintendent, by a woman. The general public will give the fair winner all the credit that is due her, and warmly congratulate her over her victory, but it must be observed that any one who couldn't beat such a blabbering idiot as "professor" ought to stop running. He runs for office like he writes English. He ought to go to school awhile before he undertakes to teach one and if he ever becomes competent to teach a country school he ought to stick to it, for he can never make a success running for office. If his brains were petrified they wouldn't rattle in a sardine box.

If Aguinaldo knew all the mean things that have been said and written about him he probably would have no dread of being "misrepresented." In truth, misrepresentation might help his reputation.

An ex-preacher of Washington, Ind., has a saloon keeper for \$5,000 for selling him whiskey. It must have been a pretty bad brand.

If bank officials were only thoughtful enough to commit suicide beforehand, many reputations and considerable cash would be saved.

If enough water comes along Paducah may get a good spring cleaning.

There is talk of entering Aguinaldo in the next derby.

## MONOPOLY IN COAL.

Birmingham, Ala., April 23.—J. B. Pace, of Richmond, Va., president of the Virginia and Alabama Coal company, which operates extensive mines in Walker county, this state, has called a meeting of the stockholders of that company to be held in Birmingham, April 30. While the purpose of the meeting has not been publicly stated it is well understood to be for the consideration of a proposition made to the Virginia and Alabama company by the Monongahela Coal company, of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of the former's properties. The Monongahela company does a large coal business in the southwest on the Mississippi river, floating its product down that stream in barges. Within the past two or three years the Walker county operators under the leadership of the Virginia and Alabama Coal company have made large

inroads into the trade of the Pittsburgh people in the southwest. As was published some time ago the Pittsburgh parties are now figuring on buying out the larger Walker county concerns with a view it is presumed to diverting the latter's product to other markets than those which Pittsburgh coal enters. It was stated some weeks ago that the deal had been closed, but this has proven erroneous. It is said, however, that the Monongahela company made a very favorable offer for the purchase of the Virginia and Alabama company's properties and that the stockholders at their meeting here on the 30th will sell and finally close up the deal. A stipulation in the transaction will be that the Walker county mines are not to be closed down, but no objection will be entered to the diversion of their product to other markets. After the Virginia and Alabama deal goes through, as it is expected to do, the Pittsburgh people it is believed will then proceed to buy up several smaller companies in Walker county which have had a finger in the Mississippi river trade. In fact negotiations are now pending to this end, but nothing final, it is understood, will be done until after the trade for the Virginia and Alabama company's properties is finally closed.

## INSURGENT SPIRIT SMASHED.

Washington, April 23.—In the opinion of officers on duty in the Philippines, Gen. MacArthur's actions in deporting insurgent leaders to Guam had the effect of greatly discouraging their followers and has done even more toward breaking up the insurrection than the vigorous military operations which have been carried on since the beginning of the dry season. In a letter received here today the commander of one of the naval vessels in the Philippine waters says:

"Great numbers are coming in and taking the oath. It really looks as though the transporting of the head devils to Guam has nearly smashed the insurgent spirit. That above, I don't know who thought of it, has done more to stop hostilities than all the killing since the war started. The people dearly love their homes and while they don't mind captivity near home and do not fear death especially, death in exile works wonders as a spirit breaker. Following that order about 50,000 in one island came in and took the oath."

Right Rev. William Stubbs, Bishop of Oxford, died in England.

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# JUSTICE LITTLE

The Popular Magistrate Dies From  
An Overdose of Mor-  
phine.

## TOOK ABOUT EIGHT GRAINS

He Was Found Unconscious Last  
Night About 8 O'clock at  
Home.

LOOKS LIKE IT WAS A CASE OF SUICIDE

From Tuesday's Daily.

Justice J. H. Little, the well known magistrate of the Second district, died at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon from an overdose of morphine, at his home 903 Clark street.

He was thought to be better this morning, but soon began growing gradually worse and died without having regained consciousness.

Justice Little's actions yesterday and for several days previous indicate suicide. Yesterday about 5 p. m. he went to a down town drug store, where he had been buying morphine to alleviate his sufferings from neuralgia, and bought ten cents worth of the drug or eight grains.

He must have taken the whole quantity at his office at Fourth and Court streets, as no trace of any remnants have been found.

Boarding a car he went home, laid down and fell asleep. As it was his custom to retire come home and sleep this way, no effort was made to rouse him until about 8 o'clock, when he was found to be unconscious.

Dr. Redlick, Rivers and Smith were summoned, and saw at once that the patient was suffering from morphine poisoning. A hypodermic injection was given, it being too late for the stomach pump, but the patient's condition was very precarious, and it was not believed he could last through the night. This morning, however, he was better.

No note or anything of the kind could be found confirming the suspicion that the poison was taken intentionally, although his office was searched and his pockets contained nothing.

He had several friends for four or five days, however, seemed despondent, and talked of suicide, but did not intimate that he contemplated it.

He had been taking morphine for about eight months for neuralgia from which he frequently suffered.

Yesterday at dinner he was ill, so much pain he could eat very little. He remarked that his children were all married but one, and that he considered his life a success.

It was also learned that he had paid house rent and other bills, and had his affairs in good shape.

Justice Little's family, however, doubts to believe that he sought self-destruction, but think rather that he was the victim of a mistake, and took too much of the poison unintentionally.

The deceased was 64 years old the 19th of last March and leaves besides a wife the following children all married, excepting one: Mrs. Goy Nance, Mrs. Wm. Lockwood, Mrs. (Cal) Neil, of Monroe, Kansas, Mrs. Fannie Taylor, of Mound City, Ill., Mrs. Clarence Hamilton, Miss Maggie Little and Mr. Willie Little. He was born in Henry county, Tennessee, in 1836, moving to Paducah in 1851, the same year he was married. Since a resident of this city he had been in the hardware and saddlery business and was once a councilman. He leaves a sister, Mrs. Grant, of Cadiz, and a brother, Mr. Marlon Little, of Bismarck, Ky.

### DELEGATES FROM HERE

One of the most important events in the annals of the M. E. Church

South will be the General Missionary Conference to be held at New Orleans this week, beginning the 24th and lasting through the month. It is the outcome of the great Ecumenical Missionary Conference that was held in New York last May, and which was such an occasion of interest. A fine program has been prepared containing speakers of note, bishops, clergy and laymen. There will be delegates from every church in the convention. Among those who will go from Paducah tomorrow Rev. H. B. Johnston, presiding elder of the Paducah circuit and chairman of the board of missions of the Memphis conference; Rev. J. W. Irwin, pastor of the Trimble street Methodist church; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Scott and Mr. Chas. Q. C. Leigh, of Broadway Methodist church.

## A DOG FIGHT.

### OVER THIS FRANK LUTZ, OF PADUCAH, WAS KILLED.

Particulars of the Awful Tragedy  
Near Newbern, Tenn., Last  
Saturday.

The tragedy resulting in Frank Lutz's death on the Stoll farm near Newbern, Tenn., occurred over a dog fight at a log rolling. The men had rolled logs all day, and toward sundown some one organized a dog fight between a dog belonging to Lutz and one belonging to Childress. The log rollers gathered around the dogs and the fight was put on. It was a fierce combat. The canines bit and clawed and chewed each other in a ferocious manner. Lutz's dog was getting the worst of it. It looked as if Childress' dog would kill him. Lutz could not stand to see his dog eaten alive and he took a hand in the dog fight. He had a hand stick and with this he tried to terminate the fight. Childress objected to this interference and a quarrel between the men arose at once.

Childress held a handstick in his hand and Lutz was likewise armed. While the dogs were fighting the men were carrying on a war of words, which finally reached the stage of actual hostilities. The result was that Childress delivered a blow on the back of Lutz' head with his handstick which brained him. The log rolling was abruptly ended.

Childress left at once and the officers could not find him when they went in quest of him. The dogs, bleeding and gnawed, left the scene of the fight and the tragedy. Childress' dog following the master who had shed the blood of his fellow man in defense of the canine's rights. A handstick is a large pole that will not break under anything but extraordinary weight. With a handstick the men, by prying, roll the logs.

## THE CROPS.

### OPINIONS SEEM TO DIFFER AS TO THE EFFECT OF THE COLD.

The effect in this section of the cold on fruit and crops seems to be in doubt. Some of the farmers and gardeners claim that the damage will cut everything down to about half, while others say no harm will result.

"The cold wind was about as bad as a frost would have been," declared one. "We can't tell just now, for some times fruit becomes about half grown and then falls off the trees."

### IS OUT FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

Mr. Harry Smith, formerly of Mayfield, and a son of Ex-Dist. Attorney W. M. Smith, is a full fledged Republican candidate for the legislature in the 47th district, Louisville. It is said he will make a strong race.

The SUN has no space any way.

**WISDOM'S CURE FOR**  
CROUPS, WHOOPING COUGHS, AND ALL  
THE BRONCHITIS, AND ALL THE  
COLD, AND ALL THE  
CONSUMPTION.

# PADUCAH:

Concerning News of a Local  
Nature for Past Week. . .

From Tuesday's Daily.

Deputy Sheriff Utterback leaves in the morning for the Eddyville penitentiary with the prisoners convicted at the last term of court.

Deputy Sheriff Gus Rogers leaves Wednesday for Lexington and Frankfort with Alice Williams and the two small colored boys sent to the reform school.

Postmaster F. M. Fisher has received notice from the treasury department of the awarding of various contracts for supplies for the year.

The water company, of course, gets the contract for furnishing the water and the street car company for the lights. J. T. Donovan gets the street sprinkling contract, Mack Bros. & Jones the contract for furnishing stores. Jas. Marable, for hauling, and Miss Trezevant the laundry work for towels, etc.

The coal bids, amounting to nearly \$1,000, were rejected, and it may be that the department will decide on the use of soft coal instead of hard coal for the building.

"The Voice of Labor," a journal to be published by the local labor unions, will make its first appearance this week. Mr. Edward B. Clark, a well known Chicago newspaper man, will manage the paper.

The Elks executive committee today decided on one of the most attractive features of its carnival.

This will be a queen, who is to appear on the Elks magnificent float in the flower parade. The identity of the queen will remain a secret. She will have six maids of honor from respectively Cairo, Metropolis, Murray, Princeton, Mayfield and Fulton.

The selection of these maids of honor will be left to the Elks in those cities that have members of the order, and the others by the local committee.

The Elks float will be the most gorgeous thing of its kind ever seen here, but it will not be in competition for the prizes.

The flower parade will be repeated on the day following its inaugural appearance, and the prize winners will not be announced until the second day.

This parade will eclipse anything ever seen here and nothing will be spared to make it one of the best features of the carnival.

Mr. C. C. McCarty, passenger agent for the Illinois Central at St. Louis, was here yesterday and announced arrangements for a big excursion from all points this side of Monday, Ill., for \$1.50 the round trip, and it is possible a special excursion rate of \$2 a round trip will be made for one day out of St. Louis.

The marriage of Miss Annie H. Connolly, of Paducah, to Mr. Bert H. Brown, of St. Louis, took place at 10:30 o'clock this morning at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Minnie Shutt, of 322 North Fifth street, Rev. W. H. Pinkerton officiating. Quite a crowd of friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony, and the couple received many congratulations and other tokens of good wishes from their many acquaintances.

They left at noon for their future residence in St. Louis, and will be at home to friends there after May 1st. Mr. Brown is stenographer in a railroad office at St. Louis, and his bride was one of Paducah's most attractive young ladies.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mr. Wm. C. Kelley, who was appointed a cadet by Congressman Wheeler to succeed Tadot Quarles, of Paducah, who resigned, left Fulton, his home, last night, for the military institute. He will be put under the tutelage of Lieut. Braden at West Point, who will assist him to prepare for his examination on June 5. Mr. Kelley would have graduated with first honors from Carr Institute this year. He is a most promising young

man and his success is predicted by his friends.

The school census enumerators are having considerable trouble on account of the bad weather. They must finish by the end of the week and they have quite a little work to do before they are through.

The indications at present are that there will be an increase of 300 or perhaps 500 over the number found last year, which was about 5,100.

The death of Justice J. H. Little leaves a vacancy in the second judicial district, which will be filled by appointment by County Judge Tully.

Several well known citizens are mentioned for the place. Among them are Mr. Alex. Patton, for several years a constable, and Messrs. Jesse Young, E. B. Richardson and Henry Haul.

Judge Tully will probably make the appointment one day this week. The unexpired term is until December.

Willie Hite, the 14-year-old girl who was locked up Sunday night with a companion, Lizzie Edrington, by Captain Henry Bailey to sober up, today went to the county court house, accompanied by her mother, and said she wanted to go to the reform school at Lexington.

When asked why she wanted to go she said because she "couldn't behave herself."

Her mother is also very anxious to send her.

County Judge Tully, however, has received notice that the reform school is full to overflowing, and not to send any more. He had to disappoint the mother and daughter.

There are now two colored boys sentenced to go there, but they will have to remain in jail here until there is a vacancy, or be released.

The little girl and her companion were both drunk Sunday night, and ought to be sent somewhere. The Edrington girl is the daughter of Horze Edrington, in jail at Cairo for killing his wife.

The first shovel of soil for the new railroad from Cadiz to Grace was turned yesterday by Mrs. Nancy Wellford, the oldest white citizen of the town. The breaking of dirt for the road was the occasion of a general jollification among the citizens, but the set programme was not fully carried out because of the inclement weather.

The next mayor of Paducah, should he happen to be opposed to Paducah's going into the second class, will find himself handicapped in any effort he might desire to make, to prevent it, by an ordinance compelling him to have presented to the next legislature a bill providing for the transfer.

"I shall at once recommend to the council," said Mayor Lang this morning, "the formal adoption of the recent census, and the passage of an ordinance accepting it, included in which will be a clause compelling the next Mayor of Paducah to present a bill which the city attorney will draft, and which will be included in the ordinance, to the next legislature for the transfer of Paducah to the second class."

"This will make it incumbent on the next mayor to present this bill to the next legislature, unless the new council repeals the ordinance, which would necessarily place it on record as opposed to Paducah's becoming a second class city."

"Of course this may be unnecessary, but it will be fully to insure our being on the safe side."

Mayor Lang said today that he may not call a meeting of the council this week, but will wait for the regular meeting next Monday for the transaction of necessary business. The city supervisors may finish today, or may not get through until tomorrow.

Advertise in SUN for results.

# TO GET PARDON

Robert Lee Cole Leaves for the  
Penitentiary in High  
Spirits.

## GOOD NEWS FROM HOME

Deputy Sheriff Utterback With Several  
Assistants, Leaves for  
Eddyville.

## WERE NINETEEN PRISONERS IN ALL

From Tuesday's Daily.

Deputy Sheriff Utterback and Deputy Sheriff Gus Rogers left this morning with the 19 prisoners recently sentenced in circuit court for the Eddyville penitentiary.

Robt. Lee Cole, the young man sentenced to one year for grand larceny, showed a Sun reporter a special letter from his father, received this morning, stating that the request made of Gov. Beckham by the governor of Georgia had been granted. The request, according to Cole's statement, was for a pardon.

The prisoner was not handcuffed and left in the highest spirits, stating that he intended to return to Paducah when the pardon comes, and "make a man of himself."

Cole is the young harness maker who was convicted of stealing two diamond rings at Mrs. R. C. Callisi's. He pleaded guilty, saying that he was under the influence of cocaine at the time and did not know what he was doing. The rings were pawned to a bartender.

Cole is the son of the postmaster at Lawrenceville, Ga., and has given his father a great deal of trouble. He seems to be weak-minded and on this account will probably get a pardon. He says he learned harness making in a Georgia reform school.

His father wrote Major Harris, the attorney in the case, that he would be here for the trial, but it is probable decided that the quickest way to get his son out was to lay the facts before the governor and secure a pardon, which it seems he has done.

Those who accompanied Deputy Utterback to Eddyville as deputies were: Messrs. Terry Thompson, J. M. Ezell, W. T. Pepper, G. Thurnberry, Theo. Lattrell, Robt. Foster, Emil Goureaux and Joe Ullman.

The prisoners were nineteen in number and all but three were colored.

## ARTERY SEVERED.

### BUD NANCE MEETS WITH A PAINFUL ACCIDENT AT THE MARINE WAYS.

Mr. Bud Nance, the well known ship carpenter, in the employ of the Marine Ways Co., while at work on a barge tearing away some steel plates, was severely injured this morning.

His right hand slipped while prying with an iron bar, which struck the corner of a plate. His hand was torn open and an artery severed. Dr. Boyd dressed the injury, which is not serious.

## BOTTLING WORKS.

### MR. A. G. BUDDE BOUGHT OUT MR. F. J. BERGDOLL.

Mr. A. G. Budde today bought out the F. J. Bergdoll bottling works at Ninth and Madison streets for \$2,000.

Mr. Budde will move them to his present bottling establishment on South Fourth street.

Mr. Bergdoll last week accepted the position of agent for the Hoerber brewery and leased his sheds, wagons, etc., to the Hoerber concern.

Present indications will not exceed a 40 foot rise here.

## MR. F. E. LACK

POPULAR PADUCAH DRUMMER SENSATION SPRUNG AT OWENS-  
BORO YESTERDAY

Of the F. P. A.—Other Paducanans, By an Indictment—Prosecuting Attorney  
Who Captured State Officers at  
Louisville Yesterday.

Louisville, April 20.—A large crowd attended the state convention of the Travelers' Protective Association here today and the banquet tonight. At the afternoon session the election of officers took place. Mr. Finis E. Lack, of Paducah, for several years secretary, was elected president.

Mr. Louis F. Kolb, of Paducah, was elected secretary and treasurer.

Dr. J. R. Coleman, of Paducah, state surgeon.

Rev. J. C. Reid, of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, Paducah, was elected chaplain.

## RAILROAD RUMORS

N. C. AND ST. L. ABOUT TO  
CLOSE A DEAL FOR ROUND  
HOUSE SITE.

The N. C. and St. L. railroad will probably close the deal for the tract of ground near the Illinois Central depot Tuesday.

The N. C. and St. L. railroad has been negotiating for this piece of ground for some time and if purchased will be used as a location for the round house and repair tracks of the company. The land is owned by a Cincinnati man whose agent here is Peter Heep, the night man in the Southern News stand of the Illinois Central depot. The N. C. and St. L. railroad have for some time been thinking of moving further out of the city, but could not, up to a few weeks ago, find a suitable location. It is rumored that if the new move is made the Illinois Central depot will be used as the N. C. and St. L. railroad as a passenger depot for their trade.

## CAREER ENDED

A KENTUCKY GIRL ENDS HER  
LIFE IN A HOUSE OF ILL  
FAME.

Knoxville, Tenn., April 20.—Mamie Porter, daughter of Col. William Porter, of Mt. Sterling, Ky., committed suicide here today in a house of ill-fame. She was brought here by a young man, who, it is claimed, took her from her husband, Clarence Stanford, who has since secured a divorce. Her father was advised of her death and directed that her remains be buried here.

## REQUISITION REFUSED.

Gov. McMillin has refused to honor a requisition from Gov. Sayers, of Texas, for Tom C. Irvin, arrested at Dresden, Tenn., on the charge of murdering Capt. Curry at Bowie, Tex., twenty years ago. Great pressure was brought to bear on Gov. McMillin by friends of Irvin, who has been an exemplary citizen of Dresden for 19 years or more. Sheriff Hains, of Bowie, has returned home and will endeavor to secure additional instructions from Gov. Sayers.

## ADJUDGED A LUNATIC.

Jo M. Sanders, residing north of Swan, Graves county, the son of Bennett Sanders, was adjudged a lunatic at Mayfield. The case was excitement over religious and political matters. He was 26 years old and until about two years ago, was a bright young man. D. F. Andrews and A. J. Sanders took him to Hopkinsville.

The London of the Romans.  
The London of the Romans lies buried about eighteen feet below the level of Cheapside and still deeper than that is buried the earlier London of the Britons. In nearly all parts of the city there have been discovered tessellated pavements, Roman baths, tombs, lamps, vases, sandals, keys, ornaments, weapons, coins, and statues of the ancient Roman gods.

## GOT A DIVVY

Owensboro, Ky., April 20.—A big sensation was sprung here today by the grand jury.

An indictment was returned against Commonwealth's Attorney J. Edwin Rowe, charging him with having compromised with gamblers without the court's knowledge.

It is alleged he has accepted money from gamblers.

The indictment created considerable surprise, and is the talk of the town.

## FINE HORSES.

MAYOR LANG AND LOCKUP  
KEEPER MENIFEE PUR-  
CHASE A SPAN.

Mayor Lang has purchased a fine span of black horses, one for himself and one for Lockup Keeper Robert Menifee. The animals were bought at Owensboro through Mr. A. J. Hill, a particular friend of the mayor's, who sends word that they can not be beat by any other span of horses in this end of the state. It was told as a joke that the animals would be used to haul the patrol wagon but the horses were bought for saddle purposes only. The price paid was \$125 each and they will be shipped to this city on the first through boat.

## SCHOOL CENSUS

NOTHING AT PRESENT CAN BE  
TOLD OF THE RESULT

Mr. J. M. Hart, the school census enumerator for the Fifth and Sixth wards, has finished his work and turned the book over to Sec. Rose. This is the only ward that has been completely worked so far, but the results will probably be known inside of a week.

## FATAL QUARREL

WIFE AND HUSBAND AT JACK-  
SON QUARREL AND SHE  
TAKES POISON

Jackson, Ky., April 20.—Mrs. Minnie Spears and her husband quarrelled today. In a fit of pique the woman took morphine and when discovered was past medical aid, and died shortly afterwards.

## LOSES TWO FINGERS.

Dink Meadows, an employee of the Paducah Furniture Manufacturing company, got his right hand caught in one of the machines yesterday afternoon and the first two fingers cut off.

## CALLED TO MISSOURI.

Rev. W. M. Rudolph, of Wingo, Ky., pastor of the Baptist church, has accepted a call to Oran and Bloomfield, Mo., and leaves Kentucky May 1.

## Palace Are White Elephants.

The fine Orleans wants to sell the Biellan estate left him by the Duc D'Annam. They comprise the Palais D'Orleans, near Palermo; the wren chateau of Palermo and Zucco, not far from that city. The Duc D'Annam spent much money on agricultural improvements at Zucco, but as he was an excellent man of business they were unremunerative. His nephew finds the place a white elephant.

## Military Women of Adrian.

Twenty-four leading women of Adrian, Mich., have formed themselves into a military company and will receive weekly instruction in drill from a veteran soldier. Mrs. John Gohagan, wife of the county clerk, has been elected captain.

## Value of Horses in England.

The average price of a good railway dray horse in England is about \$300 and each animal costs about \$2.25 per week for fodder alone. Under fair conditions railway companies work their horses about ten hours a day.

## FARMER HURT.

MR. JAS. JONES, OF FLORENCE  
STA., CRUSHED BY AN

Unruly Horse This Morning—Son of Mr.  
J. D. Potter Burned By Ignited Powder  
on South Third Street.

From Saturday's Daily.

Mr. James Jones, a farmer living at Florence Station, was badly injured early this morning at the team wagon yard, on Third and Washington streets. He was hitting his team when one of the horses began to kick and back. Mr. Jones was knocked against a wagon and the horse fell against him wedging him in and crushing his chest. A physician was summoned and found the injuries serious, but not necessarily fatal. Mr. Jones was taken to the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. John Dunaway, on South Ninth street.

Irvin, the 10-year-old son of Mr. Joe D. Potter, of North Third street, was painfully burned about the face shortly after 9 o'clock this morning. Some gun powder he was playing with became accidentally ignited and his face was painfully burned as a result of the affair. A physician was called and found the injuries not of a serious nature.

## WELL KNOWN WOMAN

DEATH YESTERDAY OF MRS. T.  
J. COUNCIL FROM GEN-  
ERAL DEBILITY

From Saturday's Daily

Mrs. T. J. Council, aged 71, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her son, Mr. E. M. Council, on Clay street, from general debility.

She was born in Mississippi, and leaves the following children: Messrs. H. E. Council, California; J. K. Council, Graves county; W. S. and E. M. Council, Paducah; W. T. Council, Mayfield; and J. H. Council, county. Mesdames G. E. Rouse, Paducah; T. B. Rouse, county; and Mrs. Chas. Whittemore, Graves county.

The funeral will take place at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from Friendship church. Burial at the Moore graveyard at Collinsville.

## NEVER TOUCHED HIM

RUDY QUINN TAKES HIS SENT-  
ENCE WITH THEUTMOST IN-  
DIFFERENCE.

Danville, April 20.—Rudy Quinn, the negro who was today sentenced to hang for the murder of officer John Crum, received the verdict with the utmost indifference. He heard the words sealing his doom with dogged composure and went back to jail as if nothing had happened.

## What to Fame?

J. Frank Elder is the elder brother of Richard Watson Elder, and is a pianist and musical enthusiast. He was once traveling with a concert company in Canada when he was asked if he was any relation to Richard Watson Elder. "Oh, yes, he's a younger brother of mine," he replied, "nearly, to the curious person. But he knows absolutely nothing about music, absolutely nothing."

## Pia Money.

When pine was first invented in the fourteenth century the maker was allowed to sell them on his lot and 24 of January only and upon those days the ladies flocked to buy them. They were so expensive that it was customary to give as a wedding present a certain sum of money to be used as "pie money," hence the term.

## Compliments to American Scout.

Mr. Burnham, the American scout, who was on the staff of Lord Roberts, recently received a letter from the British commander testifying that, in his opinion, no other man could have performed the services rendered by Mr. Burnham, "especially requiring such peculiar training, skill, courage and endurance."

## Red Frankforter Sausages.

Three Baltimore meat dealers were fined for selling red frankforter sausages, colored by means of an aniline dye, although an expert testified that the dye was a coal tar preparation containing no arsenic and was a perfectly healthy article of food.

## ITCHING LIMBS

And All Forms of Itching, Scaly Humors Are  
Instantly Relieved and Speedily  
Cured by CUTICURA.

Speedy Cure Treatment \$1.25

Bathe the affected parts with hot water and CUTICURA SOAP, to cleanse the skin and scalp of crusts and scales and soften the thickened cuticle. Dry, without hard rubbing, and apply CUTICURA OINTMENT freely, to allay itching, irritation and inflammation and soothe and heal, and lastly take CUTICURA RESOLVENT, to cool and cleanse the blood and expel humor germs. This sweet and wholesome treatment affords instant relief, permits rest and sleep in the acutest forms of eczema and other itching, burning and scaly humors of the skin, scalp and blood, and points to a speedy, permanent and economical cure when all else fails. Price, THE SET, \$1.25; or, Soap, 25c; Ointment, 50c., and Resolvent, 50c. Sold throughout the world.

Millions of Women Use Cuticura Soap

Created by CUTICURA OINTMENT for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening and soothing red, rough and sore hands, for body rashes, itching and irritation in the folds of limbs for smothering irritations, inflammations and eruptions, at the free or offensive perspiration, in the form of warts for ulcers, venereal sores, and for many sensitive ailments, purposes which readily suggest themselves to women, and especially mothers, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath and nursery. No amount of perspiration can remove those who have used it to any other remedy for preserving and purifying the skin, scalp and hair of infants and children. CUTICURA SOAP combines delicate emollient properties derived from CUTICURA, the great skin cure, with the purest of cleansing soap and the most refreshing of flower waters. No other medicated soap ever comprehended in to be compared with it for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair and hands. No other dressing or cosmetic so soft, so tender, so expensive, is to be compared with it for all the purposes of the toilet, bath and nursery. Thus it renders in ONE OILER all ONE PREPARED, viz. TWENTY-FIVE CENTS, the BEST skin and complexion soap and the BEST toilet and BEST baby soap in the world.

# Harbour's

112 North Third Street.

Millinery. Dress Trimmings, Dress  
Goods, Boys' Clothing, Shoes,  
Mattings, Lace Curtains and Poles.

A Great Purchase and Sale of Spring's New-  
est Creations in Millinery.

If you'd like a hut of individual beauty and distinctive character, elegant and charming, just the richest and most exquisite in Paducah at truly pleasing prices, visit our Millinery section this week. Much that is new will reach us for this week's selling.

Dress Trimmings  
and Dress Goods.

There are special features for this week's selling and we'll endeavor to both please you and save you money.

## Boys' Clothing.

A Great Sale of Boys' Clothing. The fact we wish to impress upon your mind is that this is the place to buy Boys' Clothing. We will make correct and attractive styles in boys' clothing at a decided saving to you through our low prices. A Bow and Arrow free with each suit from \$1.50 to \$3.50 to please the boys, and a Ball and Bat with each suit from \$3.00 to \$5.00.

Boys School Knee Pants at 25c, 35c and 50c a pair.

## A Matting Sale

That brings you new Chinas and Japan Mattings.  
The regular 35c and 40c kinds at 25c and 30c a yard.

Some fair bargains in Mattings at 10c, 15c and 18c a yard.

Lace Curtains and  
Poles and Fixtures.

All specially priced. A big stock of Lace Curtains worth seeing. The assortment is best decided by the range of prices. 50c, 75c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00 and 3.00 a pair.  
Lace Curtain Poles with fixtures complete at 10c, 15c and 18c.

Bring Your Feet  
Here for Shoes.

Not only good styles and low prices, but almost every pair of shoes carries our guarantee. This guarantee means much to you if you'll accept it as we direct. We have Women's Shoes solid as a die for 95c and \$1.25 a pair. But we don't guarantee on our lines at \$1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00 a pair, and recommend them to be the best in the city at these prices.

We have Men's Shoes at 75c, \$1.00 and 1.25 a pair, but in Men's Shoes our chief guaranteeing at \$1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00 and 3.50 a pair.

We have many genuine Shoe bargains that we shall be pleased to show you.

# Harbour's

112 North Third Street.

Frankfort, April 20.—Only two ballots were taken in the Great Tipple case. The first stood ten to acquit and two to convict.

HANDSOME MEMORIAL CARDS.  
Handsome memorial cards have just been issued by Division No. 225, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engi-

neers, in memory of the late Engineer F. Joe Dicke, who was killed in the wreck at Clay Switch on March 15. The committee that framed the resolutions was composed of Messrs. L. Grimes, Jas. Mulvin and S. Gill. The division's charter is ordered draped for thirty days.



# GOLD DUST

## THE BEST Washing Powder

### IS NOT GUILTY IT FALLS THROUGH

The Jury Brought In a Verdict at 11:30 O'clock This Morning.

Paducah Cannot Get Into the Second Class Until Next January.

### PRISONER IS VERY HAPPY THE CENSUS IS ALL RIGHT

Ripley Thanked the Jury There was a Small Crowd and Very Little Excitement

But Mayor Lang Has Assurance That the Circuit Judge Would Not Make the Transfer.

RUBEN QUINN WILL BE HUNG.

IT IS A GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT

Frankfort, Ky., April 20.—The jury in the case against Captain Garrett Ripley, charged with conspiring to kill Senator Wm. G. Gobel, returned a verdict of "not guilty" at 11:30 this morning, having had the case since 9 a. m.

The verdict was received without much demonstration.

There was only a small crowd in the court room, and there was no excitement of any kind.

When the jury filed in amid impressive stillness, there was scarcely a move or tremor noticed among the spectators. The prisoner bore himself well.

When the verdict was handed the clerk, and he read, "We, the jury, find the defendant not guilty," Ripley said "Thank you, gentlemen."

He was too happy to say much or to discuss future plans. He was warmly congratulated by his friends.

The verdict did not seem to create any surprise. Few people really believed Ripley had any connection with a conspiracy.

Prosecutor Franklin declines to say whether he will get another requisition for Governor Taylor or not.

Indianapolis, April 20.—Ex-Gov. W. B. Taylor says he is not surprised at the Ripley verdict. That it is a part of the plan of Kentucky Democrats to fool the public into believing a fair trial could be given alleged conspirators.

### HERE'S A CHANCE.

PADUCAH BOWLERS MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE LOUISVILLE TOURNAMENT.

A state bowling tournament is to be held at Louisville June 20 to 30th, and bowlers from all over the state are invited to compete. The intention is to make it the greatest event of its kind ever held south of the Ohio river.

Members of the American Bowling Congress will attend, and handsome prizes for individual team and club championship will be offered.

Paducah is now becoming greatly interested in the sport, and will doubtless soon have a club. It may be that the Prize of the Purchase will be represented in the Louisville tournament, although no steps have yet been taken to this end.

Elevators Called "Sitting Chairs." When the elevator was first invented at Schoenbrunn, in 1760, and placed in the summer residence of the Austrian emperor it was called the "sitting chair."

## Elks' Flower Parade.



The Flower parade of the Elks carnival promises to eclipse anything of its kind ever attempted in Paducah.

Chairman Jos. L. Friedman and his able associates, Dr. Harry Williamson and T. B. Laurie, of the flower parade committee, report daily of new applications from owners of vehicles wishing to enter this beautiful feature. Great interest is being taken in this event by the ladies of this city and a number of people from nearby cities have signified their intention of entering. The Elks lodge will have a beautiful float in the parade, but will not compete for the prize. The T. P. A.'s will probably be represented with an original float emblematic of their order. Several secret societies will also be represented.

In view of the costly prizes offered and the general desire to make the event as magnificent as possible, it is hoped that every person owning a trap or any suitable vehicle will not fail to enter them. But as it is, the flower parade will be something to wonder at.

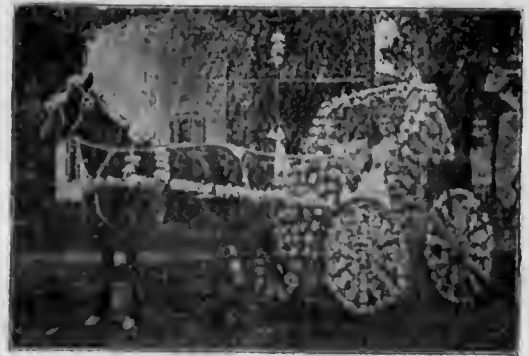
Capt. Wm. Kraus, grand marshal of

the parade and his aides, will have charge of the organization and management of this feature and certain plans have been arranged that will prevent any possibility of mistakes or confusion.

Three judges, two ladies and one gentleman, will act as judges and will be selected by five disinterested business men. The Elks desire to say that no partiality will be shown any

one, and that the vehicles that are entitled to the prizes will receive them.

Mr. Conley leaves for Birmingham today to put the finishing touches on the big Elks fair to be held there the first week in May, thence to Chattanooga, and will return to this city one week previous to opening of the fair and assist the local Elks in making the final preparations for the biggest thing that ever happened in Paducah.



### THE POPULATION.

### I. O. O. F. CELEBRATION.

THE CENSUS COMMITTEE CHECKED UP THE RETURNS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

A BIG TIME AT MOUND CITY ON THE 26 IS ANTICIPATED.

Yesterday afternoon the census committee of the council checked up the returns as showed by the books of the enumerators, showing the number of people in Paducah to be 21,357.

By wards the population is:

W. E. Baker, that portion of the First ward lying north of Trimble street and the Hicksville gravel road, 2,860.

J. Henry Smith, balance of First ward, or all between Trimble street and Madison street, 2,437.

Wm. F. Lambdin, all of Second ward, 2,560.

John T. Hughes, Third ward, 2,278.

William Hills, Fourth ward, 1,985.

L. B. Whitehurst, Fifth ward, 3,436.

Robert Wilson, all of the Sixth ward lying beyond Island creek, 1,266.

W. D. Brown, all of the Sixth ward lying this side of the creek, 4,340.

There was an increase over the government census in every ward except the Fourth.

The council meeting to have been held last night was declared off late in the afternoon by Mayor Lang. The council will not on the census until an early date.

### Fortune in Five Years.

Baron Dhanis, who went to Africa five years ago as lieutenant in the Belgian service, has returned to Belgium. In the five years of toil he has acquired a fortune and a title of honor.

### Cheap Postage in Japan.

If Japan did an express and freight business through the mails as we do in this country it could not afford to carry a letter anywhere in the empire for a postage stamp worth one-seventeenth of a cent.—Kansas City Times.

The local lodge of Odd Fellows are making great preparations for the grand inter-state I. O. O. F. celebration April 26th at Mound City. Dean's band, of 20 pieces, has been engaged to furnish the music for the Paducah delegation. Prof. Denn, the leader, said that "never before has Paducah had as fine a band as at present and I intend to return from the contests with the prizes for the best band. All the members of my band are experienced musicians and know their business thoroughly, and I feel justified in saying that no other band is better."

Metropolis sent a representative to this city, several days ago, to arrange for the chartering of a steamboat to handle the Metropolis crowd, but it is not known if his trip was successful. The local lodge has also secured another attraction in the shape of a ball game between the Brookhill, local, and Mound City clubs.

"This celebration," remarked a well known lodgeman, "will be the biggest and most successful ever held, and Paducah will come in for her part of the honors."

The railroads and steamboats have all cut rates and the fare is so reasonable that no body can say that they can't afford to go.

### Mosquitoes Deadlier Than Snakes.

About 11,000,000 Italians are exposed to malarial fever. There are about 2,000,000 cases every year, with an average mortality of 15,000. This proves that mosquitoes are more deadly in Italy than snakes and tigers in India.

### Road-Root Wagons Destroy Roads.

The stone road system of Bay county, Michigan, has been badly damaged by unusually heavy rains of late. This injury was aggravated by the immense traffic of sugar-beet wagons, and the roads have been so badly cut up as to be almost impassable.

the offices of mayor and marshal, any. Of course there are many advantages under the second class charter which the city can enjoy due in the second class, even with her officers elected under and governed by, the third class charter. We would have had to take the census before January, so the expense just incurred will not be wasted."

The council will file no petition in the circuit court asking for the transfer, judging from the statement of the mayor and councilmen today, but will wait until January and have the legislature make the change.

O. M. Dunn, superintendent at New Orleans; A. J. Grief, superintendent at Vicksburg; W. S. King, superintendent at Jackson, Tenn.; J. B. Kemp, superintendent at Durant; A. Philbrick, superintendent at Memphis, and A. A. Sharpe, superintendent at Memphis, and two of the trainmasters attended a conference of transportation officials at Memphis in Assistant Superintendent M. Gillespie's office. Nothing of public interest was done, but it is believed that the new Illinois Central rules which were discussed will enhance the character of transportation service.

### Mosaic Idea of Justice.

Francis Parkman, the historian, had a Mosaic idea of justice. A friend met him one day walking along the street, leading a street boy with either hand. "What in the world are you doing, Parkman?" asked his friend. "I found that Johnny here had eaten all of the apple, instead of dividing with his little brother. I am going to buy another for the younger boy, and make Johnny watch him while he eats it."

### Why They Are Called Hangers.

Wall paper does not hang, and yet the person whose business it is to paste it up is called a paper hanger. The reason is simple. Long before the introduction of wall papers Arras, a town in France, was famous for its tapestries, called "arras." These were used as wall coverings and the men who were employed to put them up were called hangers.



Mt. Vesuvius is again in a state of eruption.